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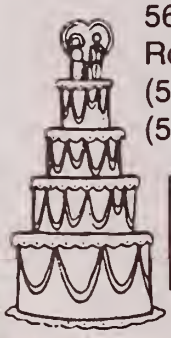

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Mattapoisett Student Recounts Her Time In Australia

By Heidi Roy

[Editor's Note: Heidi Roy, a Mattapoisett resident and eighth grade student at St. Francis Xavier School in Acushnet, recently returned from a voyage to Australia as part of the People to People Student Ambassador Program. Heidi was selected for the program based upon her essay, "Why I Like Massachusetts," which ran in The Wanderer *back in February. Thanks to an accompanying feature and the generous support of people in and around the tri-town area, Heidi was able to venture "down under" and return to share her experiences.]*

It all started with a letter that arrived at my house in October of 1993. The letter, bearing an eye-catching People to People Student Ambassador (PTP) emblem, was filled with information on a trip the group was taking to Australia.

Having a pen pal in Australia and loving to travel, I was interested at once. I went to a meeting to learn more about the trip. Later, I was interviewed and selected to be part of the program. In the months that followed, I went to monthly orientation meetings and did some fund raising.

Finally, our departure date — July 9, 1994 — arrived. We all met at Logan Airport carrying large suitcases holding the necessities for our three week stay. The group was easy to spot, since we were all wearing turquoise PTP polo shirts. There were sixty of us from Massachusetts, and we were to meet sixty more in Los Angeles. After saying our goodbyes, we boarded the plane.

It was a long flight ... six hours to Los Angeles and then fourteen hours to Sydney. My pen pal and her grandparents met me at the Sydney airport. I was able to spend an hour and a half with them before I had to leave. We exchanged gifts and talked. It was fun to hear the "Aussie accent." All this was great because I never actually met her before.

After we left the airport, we boarded our caravan for buses where we met our Australian driver and guide: John and Peter. John was a happy man who wore an Australian bush hat. Peter was younger and had red hair. Because of the color of his hair he was known in Australia as "Blue"! They were both very nice and made us feel at home.

We headed to Canberra, the Australian capital, where we spent two days. While there, we visited and toured the Parliament Building, which was very interesting. We also visited zoos and museums in the area. I tried an Australian spread called vegemite for the first (and last) time. It looked like grease and was made of yeast extracts, but the Australians are crazy about it and use it on their toast. I decided to stick with jelly!

We left Canberra and headed north, back to Sydney. Sydney is a large city and there is a lot to do there. We were very busy during our two-day stay. We took a tour of Sydney Harbor and went to the Sydney Opera House. It was very impressive. We visited another zoo and went shopping in one of the large malls located in the city. We even ate supper at the Hard Rock Cafe. The food — or "tucker," as the Australians say — was great.

From there we went to Coff's Harbor. Since it was Saturday they let us have a free day. We could do anything we wanted at the resort. I spent most of the day in the heated pool. Even though it was winter there (they have winter when we have summer), it was still pretty hot. That night we had a toga party at the resort. We all took the sheets from our beds to make the togas. It was a lot of fun.

Then we left Coff's Harbor and stopped at the Gold Coast on our way to the Sunshine Coast. We went to Bunya Wildlife Park where we fed kangaroos and held koala bears. It was awesome. The bus rides were always fun. John and Peter taught us some Australian songs. We talked, sang, and even watched movies while on the bus.

Once we got to the Sunshine Coast, we went to Coolooala National Park where we rode in four-wheelers and also on camels. That was an experience! We also saw rainbow sands and went

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On the cover: Mattapoisett's student ambassador, Heidi Roy, poses with a koala bear at Bunya Wildlife Park during her summer trip to Australia. Heidi was one of 60 students from Massachusetts to make the trek "down under." (Photo courtesy of Heidi Roy.)

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swimming at the beach. Then we left Sunshine Coast and headed for Yepoon.

On the way we stopped at Gin Gin Elementary School to talk to the kids. They asked many questions about our life in America. It was great talking to them and learning about their life. They all loved vegemite! Of course, their favorite things to eat are "lollies" (candy).

At Yepoon we went to the Capricorn Caves. It was really something to see. Later we went to Mackay and met our homestay family. My family, the Haskers, were really nice. There were four girls in the family, and we all got along very well. We had

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a great time. They took me out to eat at a pilot's club. We were able to go there because Mr. Hasker was a "flying doctor." He flew a plane into the isolated islands of the outback to take care of the sick.

We later went to the mall which was amazingly like our American malls. I stayed with them two nights. The last night of my stayed we toasted marshmallows. I told them about S'mores, which they don't have in Australia. We all sang Australian songs while Mr. Hasker played the piano.

Now it was on to the outback! We stayed on a ranch and slept in sleeping bags in a big barn. It was really cold during the night, but hot during the day. Later, we went on a bushwalk and saw wild kangaroos. I bought a boomerang and learned how to throw it. I could almost get it to come back to me. It's harder than it looks.

After our outback stay, we headed to Cairns. The whole trip I was saying the name of the place wrong. My homestay family told me the right way. It's really pronounced "cans." In Cairns we went snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef. There were so many kids there that there weren't enough masks to go around. I had to wait until someone was done with theirs. I couldn't wait to get in! Finally, I got a mask and jumped in. It was so beautiful ... coral and beautifully colored fish surrounded me. I stayed in the water all day, snapping pictures of this underwater world with a special camera. It was beautiful!

The end of our stay in Cairns meant the end of our trip. Even though it went by so fast, I was still

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anxious to see my family. But before that happened, I had to fly from Cairns to Brisbane, from Brisbane to Sydney, from Sydney to Los Angeles, and from Los Angeles to Boston. The whole trip took 24 hours.

It wasn't that bad, though, since everybody knew each other now and there were more people to talk to. When we got to Logan Airport, there was a lot of excitement waiting for us. Our families welcomed us with gifts and balloons, waiting to hear everything that happened to us. It was great to be home, but at the same time, we were saying goodbye to all the close friends we had made during the trip and promising we'd keep in touch.

Even as I write this now, I still can't believe that I went all the way to Australia. My thanks to my family, friends, and sponsors who made this possible. It's all just a memory now ... a memory of a once in a lifetime experience in which I had the time of my life.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

August 30, 1994

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was call to order on Tuesday, August 30 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, and Administrative Secretary Melody Mills.

Following the signing of the payroll and the approval of the August 23 minutes, the board appointed Cynthia A. Follis of Wareham as a Constable for the Town.

The board next granted permission to Superintendent of Schools Joan M. Walsh to dispose of various supplies, equipment and books. "Our intention is to offer the books to the PTA for sale to young children, to send some books to children in Poland through Ms. Katherine Kozicki, and to the prison system for the visiting children of prisoners," Ms. Walsh stated in her letter to the board.

The Massachusetts Highway Department sent notification to the board of two apportionments in the amount of $167,613 which will be released to the town as outlined in Chapter 90 of the Acts of 1994 for highway improvement projects. "That's terrific,"

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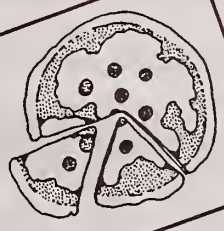

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Selectman Mahoney said.

The Office of Environmental Affairs notified the board a meeting to be held on Thursday, September 1 at 9:30 am to discuss the construction and licensing of the proposed improvements to the boat ramp at the wharf. Selectman Mahoney suggested the board invite Tommy Brownell of Brownell Boat Works and Art McClain of Mattapoisett Boat Yard, among others, to attend, "It could be helpful to the Commonwealth people," he said.

David Janik of the Environmental Planner for Buzzards Bay Project submitted correspondence relative to the herring restoration projects in Buzzards Bay.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Andy Lynch, Marc Whalen, and Gail Dunn of the Mattapoisett School Committee to discuss the creation and direction of a committee with regards to the current capacity of the Old Hammondtown and Center Schools in relation to the projected needs of the town's school-age population.

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Selectman Mahoney asked the board to first establish a well-documented needs assessment. Mr. Whalen reminded the board that the Feasibility Study Committee commissioned three years ago made the determination of a population vs. capacity problem at that time using census data from SRPEDD. The board then suggested an updated assessment. "We must convince ourselves there's a need before we can convince the town," Selectman Lambalot said.

The board next discussed the formation of the committee. In addition to the five school committee members and the three members of the Board of Selectmen, an additional five or six members will be sought. Selectman Mahoney suggested asking Attorney Thomas P. Crotty — who worked on the Fairhaven High School project — if he could offer his assistance seeing that Mattapoisett's situation is similar in nature as Fairhaven. Selectman DeCosta suggested asking Cecile Sanders to be a member as well.

The meeting ended with a multitude of questions on the table of which the newly-formed committee will piece together. The School Committee will meet with the board in three to four weeks with some hard data regarding population needs, the names of

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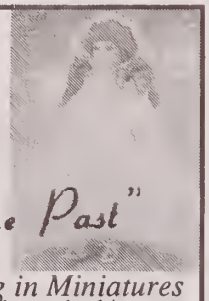

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committee members, and the direction toward which the committee will head.

At 8:00 pm the board met with residents of Randall Road regarding their concern for the manner in which the South Shore Housing Development Association has thus far proceeded in the development of a housing project. The housing project, known as congregate housing, is supported by the Department of Mental Retardation and the Department of Mental Health.

Residents Dr. Jeffrey Swift, Lynn and Drew Nahigyan, Joyce and Donald Grace, Deb and Curt Wilkins, and Mr. Nelson were present to express their concern that neither South Shore nor the Department of Metal Health informed the residents of its intentions.

"We know as much as you do, which is nothing," said Selectman Mahoney. The board was informed of this matter when Building Inspector Andrew Bobola approached the board with an application for a building permit requested by South Shore. Also, a state statute overrides the local zoning by-laws.

Selectman Mahoney also said that he had approached State Representative Bill Straus of their concern and that he would be willing to assist them during their inquiries. "You have every right, as abutters, to your

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inquiries," said Selectman Lambalot.

"We didn't come here to prevent them from coming ... but why sneak around? A letter would have been fine," said Donald Grace. "These people need to be treated like human beings, but we aren't."

The board will look into this matter further in terms of acquiring information.

There being no further business to come before the board, a motion to adjourn for the evening was unanimously passed at 8:45 pm.

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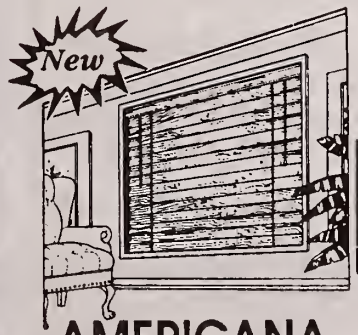

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

August 30, 1994

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, August 30 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing the treasury warrant for the week and approving the minutes of the August 16 meeting, the board reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter from Danielle D. Coffin requesting that a plaque be placed in front of the Harbormaster's Office at Island Wharf signifying the recent gift of a lilac tree and rosa rogusa bushes which were planted there by the sixth graders at Sippican School in memory of Groverman Cooke. Ms. Coffin's family has offered to purchase said plaque, which would be similar to those found in St. Gabriel's Church courtyard.

Selectman Winters felt it was an appropriate and said he sees no problem with this donation, as long as Harbormaster George Jennings had no objections.

Summer resident William T. Rumage, Jr., M.D. sent a letter to the board stating his opposition to their supporting a basketball court at Silvershell Beach. "I believe (the Selectmen) should have an overall plan for the entire beach area," he wrote. "Then arrangements can be made for new facilities if needed."

Chairman Schaefer noted that the board was in the process of having the wetlands flagged and delineated at the site and were looking into a more encompassing plan to beautify the entire Silvershell Beach area. She agreed to respond to Dr. Rumage as such.

The Massachusetts Highway Department sent notification to the board that the Town of Marion will be eligible for $211,814 in Chapter 90 Highway Funding for the new fiscal year. The allocation will be given to the town in two equal installments of $105,907 upon meeting all the requirements for Chapter 90 spending.

DPW Superintendent Rob Zora, who was present at the meeting, noted that the bulk of this funding will be used to resurface and patch a section of Point Road, north of the traffic

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lights, to River's Edge, and from there to County Road. "We'll be pulverizing and regrading all the sidewalks and resurfacing the road," Mr. Zora said. "I'd like to be able to do even more, but the money's just not available this year."

When asked how long the project should take, Mr. Zora noted that it won't be any more extensive than the recent Front Street project. "It's not an extensive length of road," he said, "only about 2,000 feet. If the time frame holds and the weather is good, we should be able to get it done in no time."

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) next sent notification to the board that a proposal submitted to them to restore Holmes Brook in Marion has been approved for $45,000 in funding, contingent upon the EPA's approval of the department's 1995 grant application.

The Selectmen were not quite sure of the scope of the project in question, but Edwin "Ted" Pratt, the town's liaison to the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) explained it was a project that was first proposed two years ago and the grant money has finally been approved.

"I agree that all of the brooks in town need to be cleaned," said Rob Zora. "Most of them haven't been cleaned in some time. But I also think we need to review the project before it proceeds. I haven't seen the plans for this proposal ... and I just think it would be wise to review it so everyone knows what's going on."

Chairman Schaefer agreed, and also

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suggested that the abutters be notified that efforts to clean Holmes Brook will be made in the near future.

The board then unanimously voted to declare a used 25-horsepower outboard motor as surplus equipment upon a recommendation from the Board of Fire Engineers under Chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

At 7:20 pm, the board met with residents who live on and near Delano Road, where efforts are being made by an independent contractor to run a sewer line to a new development, thereby offering residents a future tie-in option to the town sewer line as well as providing a new road at no cost to the town. Despite the benefits, however, many residents felt the project was taking much longer than expected and was causing them a great deal of inconvenience.

"My main concern is that we were told the project would be done by mid-July," said Diane Cook. "Now it's been estimated that it won't be completed until February ... and I'm not even sure it will be done by then. I've lost a muffler on that road and I know of other people who have as well."

DPW Superintendent Rob Zora noted that the project is about 75 percent complete and the contractor has never worked in Marion

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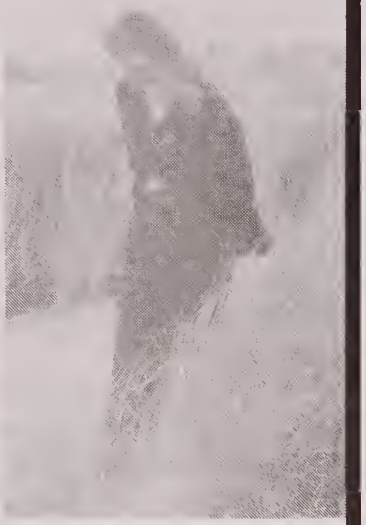

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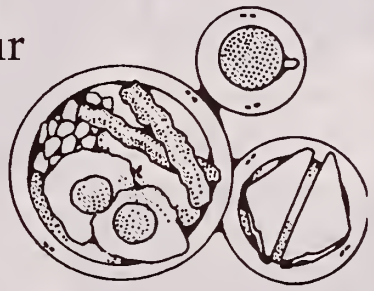

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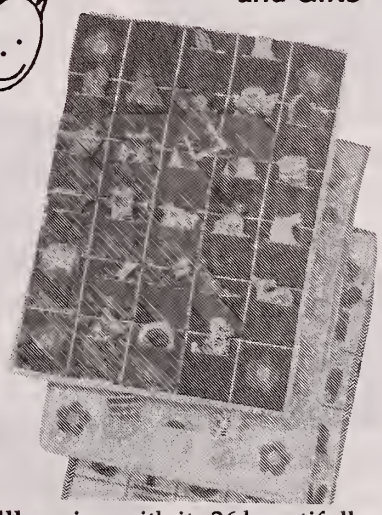

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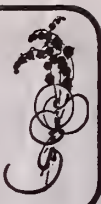

before and, as such, didn't anticipate hitting a great deal of rock or ledge. "He took a look at the site and he figured it would take him about 45 days to complete the project," Mr. Zora said. "Knowing the conditions in Marion, I certainly would never have estimated that it would take that quick."

The residents, however, were under the impression that the town had sanctioned the project and/or had contracted the work to be done. Chairman Schaefer, however, explained that the work is part of an independent project which met with the approval of all the necessary boards.

"Why can't you just ask him to topcoat the sections that he's finished," asked Marthe Soden. "I'd just like to see if something can be done to speed things up."

Both the Selectmen and Mr. Zora assured the residents that the contractor is committed to finishing the project and has already invested a great deal of time and money in the effort.

"Believe me, I'm sure he's pulling his hair out over this," Mr. Zora said. "He's simply come up against some incredible obstacles that have slowed his progress. But I'm sure he's working as quickly as possible to keep his costs down. Every day out there is costing him money."

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At 8:00 pm, Edwin "Ted" Pratt came before the board to inform them that he is officially resigning as the town's representative to the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC). "There are basically two reasons for my resignation," he said. "First, I have several other

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things on my plate right now which are taking up a great deal of my time. Second, it recently occurred to me that Marion needs someone on the BBAC who is actively involved in town government. I would hope that one of (the Selectmen) would take the position, or at least recommend someone that has your confidence."

Mr. Pratt noted that a recent article in *The Monitor* criticized Marion for falling short in its environmental efforts over the past year and for not having funded a second year with the Regional Conservation Agent. "In some ways, I'm to blame for having not devoted as much time," Mr. Pratt said.

Chairman Schaefer thanked Mr. Pratt for his longtime service to the town in this capacity and noted that his input has been "quite valuable" both to the BBAC and Marion.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm.

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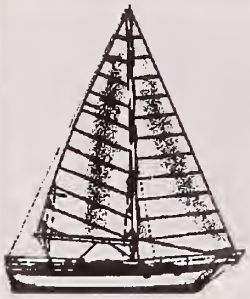

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August 29, 1994

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, August 29 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman Michael Murphy, and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the August 15 meeting, with a brief correction requested by Selectman Hawkes, the board reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with an informational packet from the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) concerning the Massasoit Compact. As the program relates mostly to tourist areas, Chairman Hughes conceded that it wouldn't be of much interest to Rochester. "I suggest we write to them and ask if we can be of assistance," he said, "but otherwise I don't think this will be of much use to us."

The Marion Board of Selectmen submitted a written request to have the gate removed from 70 Parlowtown Road so that residents might have clear access to Marion via this public way. Chairman Hughes noted that the board had received a legal opinion on this matter from Town Counsel back in

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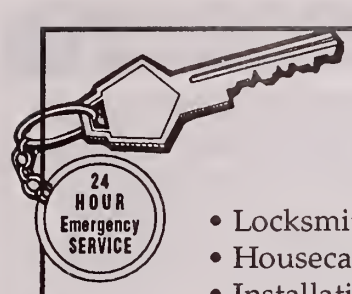

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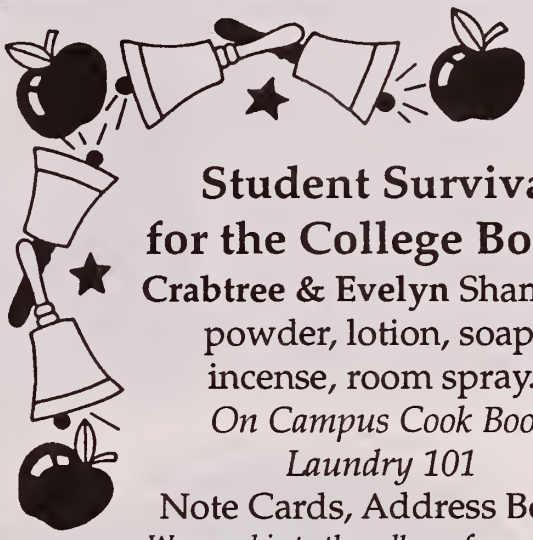
The board next received a request from SEMASS for permission to run their road race in October on town property — in particular, a small portion of King's Highway. The board unanimously approved SEMASS' request.

Mary Ellen Hawes Lees of the Acushnet Saw Mills next sent a letter to the board requesting that



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Copies of the following recent decisions rendered by the Board of Appeals were next submitted for the board's files: Walter Wallis and Anne Miller were granted a variance and special permit for a farm stand and William O'Neil was denied a variance on behalf of Utility Precast Concrete.

The Massachusetts Highway Department next sent notification of Chapter 90 highway funding available to the town for fiscal year 1995. The total allocation of $408,161 will be divided into two equal installments of $204,080 and will be subject to all Chapter 90 requirements for funding.

Under notices for the week, Chairman Hughes cited that the Assessors Office will be closed from 1:30 to 2:30 pm every day, beginning this week. The Board of Appeals will also be holding a series of Public Hearings on Thursday, September 8 upon requests from the following: Joseph W. Yates, Rochester Golf Club, for expansion of club house

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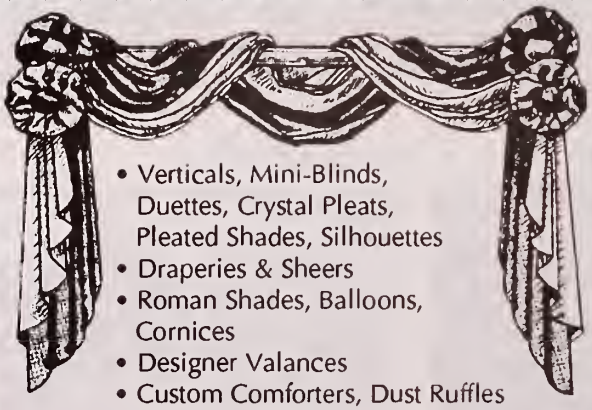

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The board then unanimously signed and approved the warrant for the State Primary to be held on September 20 and also signed and paid a legal invoice in the amount of $546.64 for legal services rendered by Town Counsels Kopelman and Paige, P.C. in July.

Under Old Business, Selectman Hawkes asked about the progress of renovations at the Communications Center since a building permit had been taken out for the $35,000 project. "I'd just like to get an update on the work that's been done," she said.

Chairman Hughes recommended that the individual board members drop by the center on Wednesday evenings when everyone is present, but Selectman Hawkes wanted a formal request for an update from the Board of Selectmen to the department.

Also under Old Business, Selectman Hawkes asked what the board's stance was on the recent report that SEMASS might change ownership in the near future. "I think something should be done," Selectman Hawkes said. "I'm very concerned about the future relationship between the town and SEMASS and I'd like to know if we're planning to do anything about this."

Chairman Hughes said he had attended the meeting where this option was discussed and nothing had been formally agreed to as of yet. He was assured that the town would be notified when a decision had been reached.

But Selectman Hawkes felt something should be done before the deal is finalized to maintain the current agreement between Rochester and SEMASS.

"I agree this is a very serious situation," said Georgia Chamberlain. "There are many different entities involved here and I'm afraid Rochester could

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Ms. Chamberlain was also concerned that only Chairman Hughes was present for the meeting with SEMASS. "I think it behooves you as chairman to make sure that other departments are told about these meetings," she said.

But Chairman Hughes informed her that he had been invited to attend, as was the chairman of the Conservation Commission, who declined to do so.

Under New Business, Chairman Hughes noted that the Council on Aging Director, Marilyn DeMoura, has resigned from her position with the town. Chairman Hughes moved that a letter of

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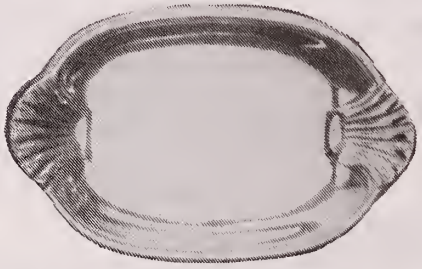

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appreciation be sent to Ms. DeMoura for her past work and noted that the board has accepted her resignation with regret.

The board also received a letter from Police Chief Walter V. Denham informing them that Officer William Chamberlain has completed his initial training with the department and is qualified to operate the LEAPS computer system and work patrol shifts on his own.

At 7:28 pm, the board met with Stuart Skinner to discuss the possibility of using his Amsoil product — a synthetic motor oil — with the town's police cruisers. "I've talked to Chief Denham and we'd very much like you to consider using our product ... especially with the new cruisers," he said.

Mr. Skinner noted that the lubricant is 100 percent synthetic and, as such, lasts for up to 25,000 miles, or one year of use. "It's much more efficient that regular motor oil and utilizes a higher quality filter," Mr. Skinner said. With the new Amsoil product, the police department would only have to change the oil every 21,000 miles.

The board agreed that if Chief Denham felt this was something that was worth considering, they had no qualms about it. "It's really up to (Chief Denham)," Chairman Hughes said. "If he thinks it's worth doing, that's up to him."

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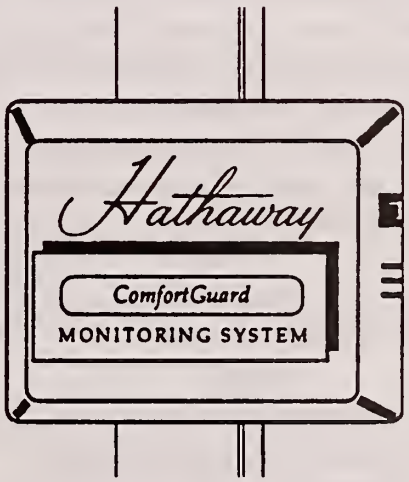

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At 7:45 pm, the board met with David True and John Lafreniere of the Board of Health and two candidates who were interested in filling a vacancy on the Board of Health left in the wake of Debra Pickup's recent resignation. Members of both boards briefly questioned Sandra Keese and Michael Cambra about their qualifications for the position.

Selectman Hawkes noted that she knew Ms. Keese and worked with her on the Planning Board. She felt Ms. Keese's knowledge of engineering would be beneficial for the Board of Health position. Mr. Cambra said he has served the town in various capacities over the past 20 years and felt that his past experience would also be an asset to the position.

Both Chairman Hughes and John Lafreniere had reservations about both candidates — Ms. Keese in having a potential conflict of interest with other engineering firms and Mr. Cambra as owner of a development in town and in complying with new Title V regulations.

After some further consideration, Selectman Hawkes moved that Sandra Keese be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Health, which was seconded by Selectman Murphy and carried via majority vote, with Chairman Hughes in sole opposition. The boards thanked both candidates for their interest and for taking time to meet with them that evening.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm.

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 23 - 30, 1994:

- Cathaway Lane — burglary, breaking and entering, forced entry
- Seamarsh Way — burglary, breaking and entering, forced entry
- Evergreen Drive — breaking and entering, forced entry
- Long Plain Road — suspicious activity
- County Road — larcenyy of boat
- North Street — medical emergency, sudden death
- Michelle Lane — harassing phone calls
- Tallman Street — motor vehicle theft
- Water Street — protective custody (adult)
- North Street — adult arrest
- Oliver's Lane — barking dog complaint
- Gosnold Street — motor vehicle accident, hit and run, property damage
- Woodlawn Avenue — vandalism
- Aucoot Road — peeping tom
- Brandt Island Road — vandalism, broken windows
- Meadowbrook Lane — domestic abuse/neglect
- Acushnet Road — vandalism to mailbox

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- Reservation Road — simple assault
- Melanie Lane — larceny, stolen ski board
- Cathaway Lane — breaking and entering, past
- Marion Road — larceny of jewelry
- Freeman Street — theft of three bicycles
- Ship Yard Lane — theft of bicycle.

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 21 - 27, 1994:

- Route 195 East — motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street — larceny, past
- Spring Street — mental assist
- Spring Street — death reported
- Wareham Road — family disturbance
- Main Street — medical emergency
- Wareham Road — family disturbance, violation of protective order, adult arrest
- Front Street — adult arrest
- Bell Guzzle Lane — vandalism, past
- Wareham Road — animal complaint

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- Front Street — civil complaint
- County Road — general disturbance
- County Road — vandalism, past
- Mill Street — order of protection issued
- Front Street — larceny, past
- Stoney Run Lane — medical emergency
- Wareham Road — adult arrest
- Cranberry Way — annoying phone calls
- Front Street — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Spinnaker Lane — larceny, past.

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 19 - 26, 1994:

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- Gerrish Road — stolen property
- Union Church Terrace — dog bite complaint
- Benson Road — fireworks complaint
- Walnut Plain Road — animall complaint
- Plumb Corner Mall — suspicious activity
- Hartley Road — found property
- Dexter Lane — animal complaint
- Hartley Road — officer wanted
- Dexter Lane — animal complaint
- Randall Road — vandalism, property damage
- New Bedford Road — adult arrest
- Outdoor World — minor motor vehicle accident
- Walnut Plain Road — suspicious activity
- Coombs Road — noise complaint
- Mary's Pond Road — animal complaint
- Mary's Pond Road — trespassing
- Annie's Way — past breaking and entering.

Mattapoisett Police Warn of Bike Thefts

Mattapoisett, along with other area towns, has been the target of local thieves — mostly youths — who roam around the town all hours of the night and steal bicycles and other items such as power tools, car radios and whatever else you, the honest home owner, leave out in your yard in open view.

Three youths have been exchanging the parts from one bike to another to change its appearance. Once done, the bikes are taken out of town and sold for a few dollars. In the last year Mattapoisett has recorded over $25,000 worth of bicycles stolen right from owners' yards.

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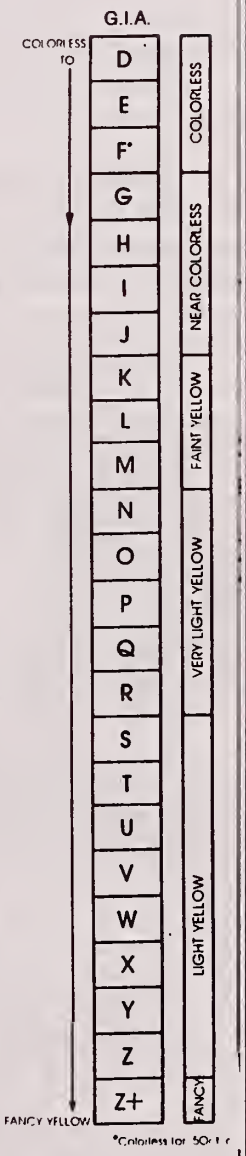

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Mattapoisett Rescue Fund Drive

For the past two months, the Mattapoisett Rescue Squad has been seeking funds to purchase a new, medium-duty rescue vehicle for the town. A three-year plan has been devised to raise a total $150,000 for the new equipment — setting the squad's annual goal at $50,000.

The existing Rescue 1 vehicle is a 1977 Ford van which is now in need of repair and can no longer accommodate the department's extensive rescue equipment. Since the nineteen-member volunteer force relies on town funding only for insurance and fuel, they are dependent on the generosity of residents for any major equipment purchases.

Although the drive got off to a great start, incoming contributions have slagged somewhat, and Rescue Squad members would like to remind residents that contributions will be gladly accepted throughout the year. "The drive is running indefinitely, and donations will continue to be accepted," said Squad Member Albert Sylvia.

To date, the squad has raised roughly $14,000. They've received an approximated 500 responses to some 2,500 solicitation letters mailed out in June. As an added incentive to those who support their effort, stickers are now available at the Fire Station on Route 6. Those who make any contribution to the fund will be given a red and white "We Support Mattapoisett Rescue" sticker to display on their home or automobile window.

Those who would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the effort can mail a check, payable to "Mattapoisett Rescue," to: Mattapoisett Rescue, P.O. Box 219, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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Mattapoisett Congregational Church

Registration for the 1994-1995 Sunday School year will be held on Sunday, September 11 at 9:15 am. Classes are for all interested children, ages 3 to eighth grade. A nursery is available for younger children.

On Sunday, September 18 at 9:00 am, there will be an informational meeting in the church parlor about confirmation classes. Students in ninth grade and up and their parents are invited to attend.

Drivers' Education at ORR

Enrollment for the next Drivers' Education Class at ORR High School is now taking place. A student must be 16 years of age or older to enroll. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

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Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary

The Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary will hold its first meeting for 1994-1995 on Wednesday, September 21 at the Mattapoisett Fire Station. Refreshments and social will begin at 7:00 pm, with the meeting slated for 7:30 pm. Following the meeting is a demonstration by Bittersweet on floral drying. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month with a varied program to follow.

The role of the Firefighters' Auxiliary is to assist firefighters during emergencies by providing food and beverages, raise scholarship funds, and provide community service as needed.

Anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary is welcome to attend the September 21 meeting. Be sure to bring a small bunch of flowers or grasses from your yard to take part in the demonstration. Please call Cheryl at 758-6276 or Lana at 758-6496 if you are interested in attending.

Rochester Historical Society

A noted scrimshander has been commissioned by the Rochester Historical Society to execute the Town Seal on a medallion which will be sold by the members to raise funds to support their efforts toward historical preservation and research.

This is the first of a planned series and an outstanding opportunity to obtain a fine example of the whaleman's art.

The medallion will be exhibited on Saturday, September 3 at the Rochester First Congregational Church Fair on the town green. The Rochester Historical Society will hold its September meeting at the North Rochester Congregational Church at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 21.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club Membership Tea will be held for all new and interested prospective members at the home of President Phyllis Grader, 2 Crestfield Street, in Mattapoisett on September 7 at 3:00 pm. The Mattapoisett Woman's Club welcomes all area women who are interested in its educational, philanthropic, civic, and social objectives as well as its many varied activity and interest groups. These include

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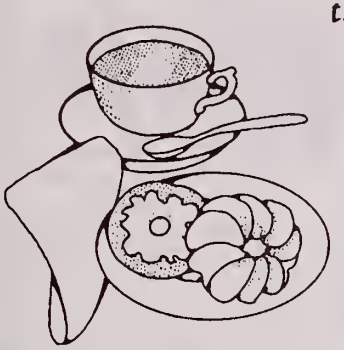

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Marion Visiting Nurse

A Well-Child Clinic will be held on Tuesday, September 13 at 9:00 am at the Marion Visiting Nurse Association Offices in the Sippican School on Spring Street in Marion. Dr. Charles S. Gleason will give physical exams, immunizations, hemoglobin counts and lead screenings to eligible Marion and Rochester children, newborn to preschool age. A donation of $5 per child is requested. For further information or to make an appointment, please call 748-1020.

The Friends of the Elderly

The Friends of the Elderly held their annual meeting on August 22, at which time members of the Board of Directors were re-elected. Also elected was Gene Waterhouse, who graciously agreed to serve on the board. A special thank you goes out to Fire Chief Ronald Scott, who allowed the Friends to use the Fire Station for their meeting.

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The games at Village Court will begin on Wednesday, September 7, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. The COA van will pick up and return you to your home if you have no transportation. Call Diane at COA (758-4110) if you need transportation. Visually-impaired seniors are encouraged to attend.

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The Preschool Story Hour at the Plumb Memorial Library will begin on Wednesday, September 21 at 10:30 am. Registration for the series will begin the first week of September. The series is open to Rochester children, ages 2 to 5. Story hour includes stories, songs, crafts, and much more. Space is limited, so register early. Parents can register their children in person during library hours, or by calling the library at 763-8600.

The library is still looking for a person or persons who would be willing to do a Preschool Story Hour session at 1:30 in the afternoon on Wednesday. Interested persons should possess a love of reading, a love of children, and a commitment to a weekly program. Interested volunteers should contact Lucy at the library during regular hours.

The library is currently open Monday, 4:00 to 8:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We are closed on all major holidays. Look for expanded library hours this fall.

Mattapoisett Public Library

The Mattapoisett Public Library summer reading program, "Ticket to Read," ended with an Awards Party on Tuesday, August 9. The children received certificates

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There were 172 children, ages 3 to 12, registered in the program; and 2,087 books were read during six weeks of activities which consisted of independent reading, multicultural programs, and story hours.

The library's special guests were Mary Worden, who provided the experience of "a school day in China"; Becky Sartini with a video and slides of her visit to Africa; and Catherine Fuerman and Andree Howard, who taught how to communicate in French and sign language. Reading incentives were provided by local businesses, including The Toy Box, Shipyard Galley, and McDonald's

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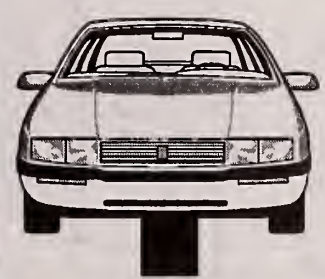

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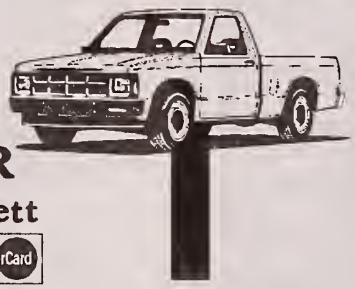

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St. Gabriel's Church

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Next Sunday, the Senior Choir will start off the fall season. New members are welcome at the first rehearsal, which will be on September 8 at 7:30 pm.

Services at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion on Sunday, September 11 will include Holy Communion in the Chapel at 8:00 am and Morning Prayer in the Church at 10:00 am, accompanied by the Senior Choir.

At 9:45 am, the Young People's Program for the year will open with a Children's Chapel and Church School registration.

Mattapoisett Youth Athletic Association

The Mattapoisett Youth Athletic Association (MYAA) will hold their Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:30 pm in Old Hammondtown School (Shaw Street) in Mattapoisett.

Adoptable Animals

This week, Animal Umbrella Inc. would like to feature a new pair of adoptable cats — a sleek black mother who has been recently spayed and her gorgeous, long-haired calico kitten who is seven weeks old. They have been traveling together for some time and are now resting in a Rochester foster home. We would like to place them together, however they can be separated if necessary. If interested, please call Laura, their foster mother, at 763-

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- an all-black fluffy male with orange eyes.

Adult offerings available this week include:

- "Little Mama," a nine-month-old spayed calico
- two spayed calicos — one with long hair, the other with short
- two short-haired tigers — one spayed female, the other a neutered male
- an eight-year-old, 20-pound declawed neutered male tiger who needs a quiet adult home (owner is going to a nursing home)
- two short-haired, all-black spayed females.

If interested in any of the above offerings, or if you'd like to find out more about the latest animals up for adoption, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives: Mary Lou at 994-6168; Diane at 997-4037; or Priscilla at 758-2896. If you are unable to reach them the first time, please keep trying. This is a very busy time of year and they will return your call if you leave a message with the answering machine (994-6168).

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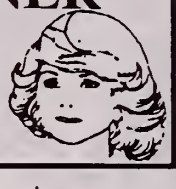

grey tiger with white markings who is very friendly and one black female with white bib and streak on her nose. Both have been missing for two weeks and were last seen in the Park Street area in Mattapoisett.

The Wanderer would like to remind private pet owners that they can use this free space to find a new home for pets they may have to part with due to a change of living arrangements, new babies, or the like. We'll also gladly help you locate any missing pets in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester.

Simply write up a full description of the animal and drop it off at our office (55 County Road, Route 6), or mail it to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. *Please note: this is only for those who are giving pets away. Any trades or sales must be placed as a paid advertisement.*

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House will close for the season on Saturday, September 3, so this is your last chance to see the exhibit of collectibles as well as all of the other interesting features of this unique museum.

The Museum hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 1:00 to 4:30 pm. Following the close of the Museum on September 3, the schedule will be Tuesday - Thursday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Marion Concert Band

On Monday, September 5, the Marion Concert Band will present a rain date "Best of Broadway" concert featuring music from the Broadway stage. The concert, which was postponed from August 29 and is the season finale, will be held at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand on Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The program, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:30 pm and will include:

National Anthem; "Tenth Regiment March" (R. B. Hall); "The Calif of Bagdad Overture" (A. Boieldieu); "Willow Echoes" (F. Simon, with Philip Sanborn as euphonium soloist); "Broadway Showstoppers Overture" (W. Barker); "42nd Street Overture" (H. Warren); Highlights from "Man of La Mancha" (M. Leigh); "The Purple Carnival March" (H. J. Alford).

After a brief intermission, the program will resume with "Amparito Roca (Spanish March)" (J. Texidor); Highlights from "The Music Man" (M. Willson); "Highlights from "Jesus Christ Superstar" (A. L. Webber); "The Stars and Stripes Forever" (J. P. Sousa).

Philip Sanborn is chairman of the Music Department at Tabor Academy. He holds a BA degree in music from the University of Michigan and has performed with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra and the American Band of Providence, RI. The concert is FREE and is open to the public.

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The show will take place at Washburn Park off Route 6 in Marion (take Marion/Rochester exit off Route 195, follow the signs). A food booth will be open all day for the public's convenience. For more information, please contact the show's managers: Deborah Martin (758-2912) or Diane Perry (758-9068).

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• CLASS A — First: *Focus* (45:54, F. Grenon); Second: *Resolute* (46:09, T. Brownell); Third: *Helios* (46:44, C. Prefontaine).

• CLASS B — First: *Sand Doons* (44:38, T. Muldoon); Second: *Beach Bum* (49:31, M. Bailey); Third: *Undine* (49:33, M. Dahill).

Wareham Garden Club

The next regular meeting of the Wareham Garden Club will be held on September 8 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Congregational Church at 12:30 pm. Men and women who are interested in membership should contact club president, Mary Ribeiro, at 759-4860.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

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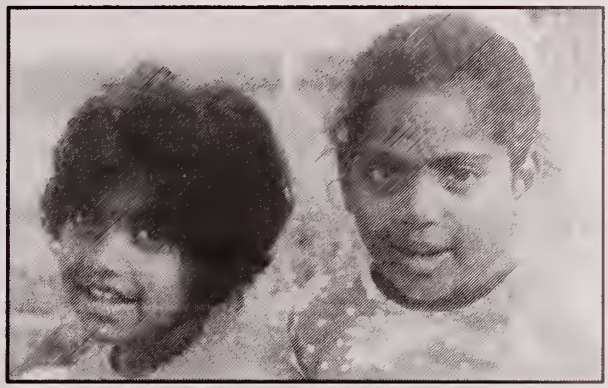

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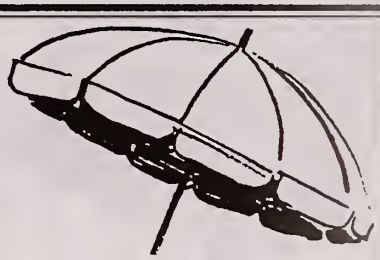

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Marion Town Clerk

Marion Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette has announced that Absentee Ballots are now available in the office of the Town Clerk for the September 20 State Primary. Registered voters wishing to vote prior to the Primary due to absence from the town on voting day may vote in the Clerk's office during regular business hours.

The Marion Town House is open Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, and Friday from 8:00 am until 3:30 pm.

Upon receipt of written application signed by the voter, absentee ballots may be mailed to voters who are out of the area. For further information, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 748-3502.

Arts and Crafts Sale in Rochester

The First Congregational Church of Rochester is having their Annual Flea Market Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, September 3 on the Church Green (Route 105) in Rochester from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The group is looking for donations to the Church Table. If you have any articles to donate, please contact Beverly Brewer (763-8516),

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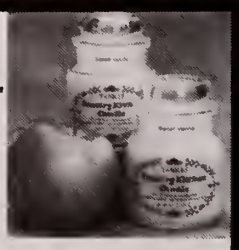

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Marion Art Center

Porcelain and Paintings

An exhibition of Porcelain and Paintings by Nancy Cole is now on display at the Marion Art Center and will run through September 21. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There is no admission charge.

Narcissus and Echo

The musical comedy spoof "Narcissus and Echo" will be staged at the Marion Art Center under the direction of Scott Correia and will be performed nightly (Thursday - Saturday) on September 1 - 3. Tickets are $8 for members and $10 general admission. Reservations are now being accepted ... please call 748-1266.

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Interested persons should contact Joan M. Walsh, Superintendent of Schools, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or call 758-2772.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will begin their 1994-1995 season with its first regular rehearsal on Monday, September 12 at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to one of the first three rehearsals. Rehearsals will begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday night.

All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor and bass), and tenors are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in past years will be welcomed back.

This year's first concert will feature Haydn's "Missa Brevis in F," plus special Christmas music for full chorus and small groups, including a cappella pieces and the Swingle Singers' version of "Sleepers Wake." The concert will be held on December 4 at Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion.

For further information about the Sippican Choral Society and their upcoming concerts, please call Barbara Dadagian (748-2911) or Peter McDonald (748-0358) in Marion.

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Independence Mall

The Senior Van will be going to the Independence Mall in Plymouth on September 15. Anyone wishing to go to the mall must call the COA office (758-4110). The van will leave Village Court at 9:15 am and St. Anthony's parking lot at 9:30 am.

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Bob Walter will not be at the Mattapoisett COA office on Monday, September 5, as the Town Hall will be closed for the Labor Day holiday. He will be back at the office from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm on the following Monday afternoon and each subsequent Monday in September.

Large Print Books

The Mattapoisett COA has a number of large print books available for seniors to borrow and read. If you know of anyone who is unable to read regular print, please make them aware that the COA has some books that have been donated for local use.

Maconchu Club Bowling League

Bowling for the Maconchu (Mattapoisett Congregational Church) Club will begin for the season at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 8. For anyone who might be interested in subbing in the league, they bowl at the Bowlmor Lanes in Mattapoisett (Route 6) every Thursday night at 7:00 pm and are always happy to add the name of a new bowler to their list.

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School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings for the month of September in the ORR School District. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm.

- Monday, September 12 — Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School (Shaw Street, Mattapoisett).
- Tuesday, September 13 — ORR District School Committee in the Joseph C. Kunces Library of ORR High School (Route 6, Mattapoisett).
- Thursday, September 15 — Rochester School Committee at Rochester Memorial School (Pine Street).
- Wednesday, September 21 — Marion School Committee at Sippican School (Spring Street, Marion).

Power Squadron Boating Course

Registration for the United States Power Squadron's Boating Course will be held on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School (Route 6 in Mattapoisett). This course qualifies as the Safe Boating Course that young people under 16 must take and pass if they want to be certified to operate boats with a 25-or-more horsepower motor without adult supervision.

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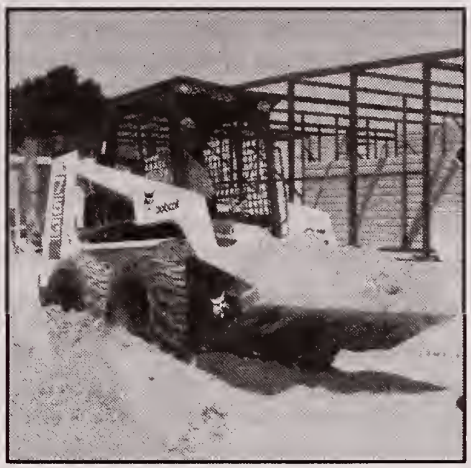

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Appreciation Picnic for Principal Reed

Veteran and well-loved principal Bill Reed, who retires after serving 18 years at the Old Hammondtown School, will be honored at a family picnic and celebration at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett on Saturday, September 10 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

Townspeople of all ages are invited to bring their picnic lunches and lawn chairs or blankets and join together to say thank you to Mr. Reed for his 18 years of service. Dessert and coffee will be provided and entertainment is being planned. There will also be a "Wishing Well" for any personal cards or notes for Mr. Reed.

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Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will begin classes on Thursday, September 8. Inquiries concerning the opening of school should be directed to the Guidance Office (763-8011, extension 26).

Plymouth Bay Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts are preparing for another troop year of fun and friendship. The Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council will distribute flyers about the Girl Scout program for Grades K - 6 through the local schools in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester during the week of September 12. Girls who are new to Girl Scouting are encouraged to return these flyers to their school. Girl Scout membership dues, which are $6 annually, will be collected at the first troop meeting.

Girl Scouting offers a wide range of activities focused on the needs and interests of girls. Through Girl Scouting's contemporary programs, girls develop self-esteem, make new friends, and become a vital part of their community.

"This year troops throughout the nation will be involved in the national service project, Health and Fitness," said Carolyn Mayo-Brown, Executive Officer of the Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council. "Around the theme of 'Be Your Best,' girls in our area will undertake interesting activities designed to keep them healthy, build positive images, and improve overall safety and well-being."

Adults are also needed to volunteer in several capacities. Girl Scout troop leaders, consultants, and guest speakers are just some of the many volunteer positions available to both women and men. For additional information about Girl Scouting, please call the Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council at 1-800-242-0925.

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After School Program

The YMCA Youth and Family Center at Mattapoisett is now accepting registrations for our after school child care program for the 1994-1995 school year. The program operates from 3:00 to 6:00 pm throughout the school year. Full-day programs are also available during school holidays and vacations. Cost is as low as $40 per week. All students in Grades K through 6 are welcome to register.

Transportation from Center, Old Hammondtown and East Fairhaven Elementary Schools is available and included in the cost of the program. The program focuses on recreational and educational activities under the guidance of a trained and caring staff. The YMCA Youth and Family Center is located on Reservation Road in Mattapoisett. Please call 758-4203 for more information.

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• THIRD — Connie Dickson, Helen Francis, Ann Francis, and Pat Kenney.

• FOURTH — Phyllis Rhodes, Janice Birdsall, Elena Cammarano, and Barbara Travers.

• FIFTH — Irene Delory, Anne Shea, Gloria Holubesko, and Angela Sullivan.

Closest-to-pin winners were Anne Shea on #2, Connie Seeley on #11, and Connie Dickson on #17.

Birth Announcements

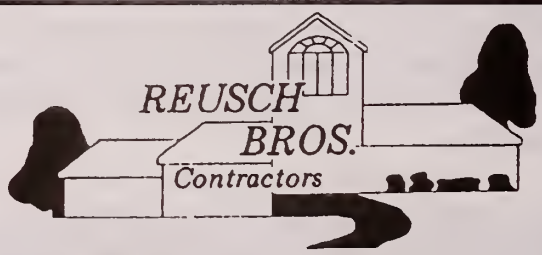
On August 9, Christopher Robert Roach was born at Tobey Hospital in Wareham to Melinda R. Johnson-Roach and Thomas A. Roach of Rochester.

On August 10, Brianne Janel Van Hall was born to Mr. and Ms. Travis E. Van Hall (Debra J. Myers) of Rochester.

Rochester Council on Aging

Friends Group

The Rochester COA Friends Group will be holding a Ham and Bean Supper on September 10 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Congregational Church in Rochester. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children. Tickets may be purchased from Dot Tuttle or Isabel Preston and committee members.



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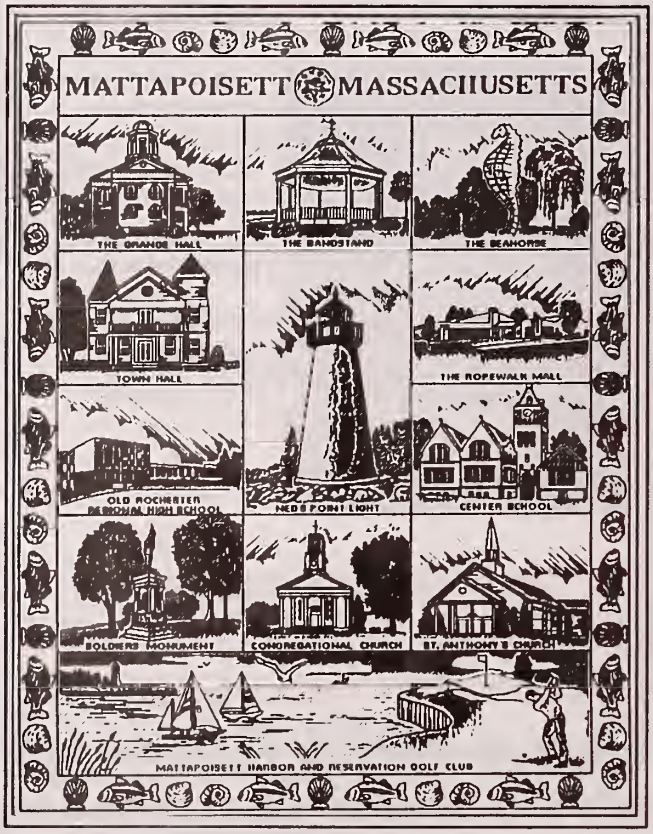

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Event co-chairmen, Tom Reilly and Fran Grenon, were pleased with the turnout, which began with a Skipper's Party and dance on Friday night at the Seaport Marina. The skippers and crew were greeted by a reggae band, complimentary gourmet hors d'oeuvres and cocktail party fit for the Royal Family.

On Saturday, prior tot he start of the race, event spectators experienced a great view of the parade of sails as yachts circled the Spectator Boat, "The Alert II." After the parade, the yachts sailed an 8.1 mile pursuit race around the outer New Bedford harbor and returned to the Seaport Marina for a cookout, dancing and awards ceremony.

First Place finish went to *Blue Pigeon*, skippered by Marvin Gordon of the Beverly Yacht Club in Marion (BYC), followed by *J'Erin* skippered by Jim Flaherty of the Mattapoisett Yacht Club (MYC), and *Desmond*, skippered by John Desmond (BYC). A club trophy was also awarded to the Beverly Yacht Club for the best combined finishes with 11.75 points, followed by the Mattapoisett Yacht Club with 12 points, and the Low Tide Yacht Club with 21 points.

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Both Mr. Reilly and Mr. Grenon expect a greater turnout next year after this year's skippers and crews pass word along about the fun-filled weekend which is supporting a great cause. According to one of the skippers, the event was exceptionally well-organized and many have already committed to returning for next season's event which will include longer courses and additional events such as small boat and radio-controlled sailing.

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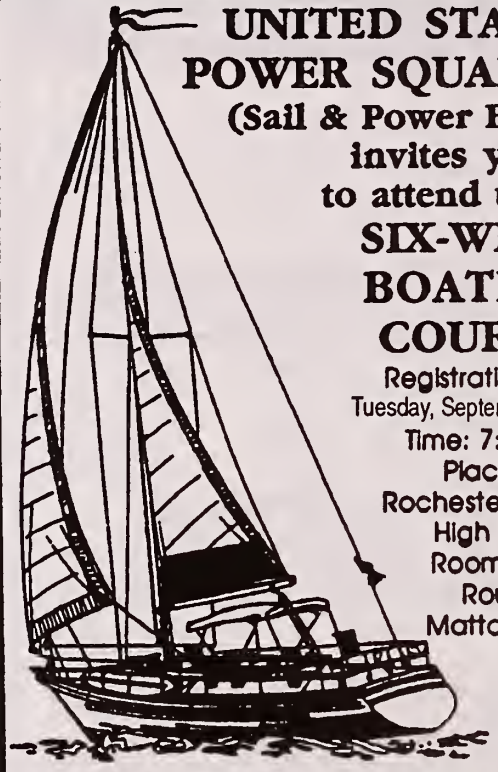

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Co-chairing the event this year are Greg and Nancy Johnson of Marion. Other committee members are Rosemary See, Marjorie Munro, Diane Perkins, Chris Makepeace, Cindy Outhouse, and Sharon Newcomb. Proceeds of the tournament will purchase equipment for the hospital.

Entry forms and sponsorship information is available by calling the hospital Development Office at 291-3717. The popular event is limited to the first 128 entrants and is usually fully-subscribed, so interested golfers are urged to sign up as soon as possible.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 1994, 7:30 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, upon the application of Deborah Lefevre for a transfer of an All Alcoholic Beverage License from Romeo's Package Store to Circle B Liquors, Inc. to be located at 60 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
John N. Decosta, Chairman
Daniel O. Mahoney, Clerk
Paul E. Lambalot 8/26, 09/02.

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Ernest E. Guinen, Jr., 403 North Avenue, who is seeking a variance from side lot set back requirements under Section VIII B of protective bylaws. Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 1994 at 8:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 8/26, 09/02.

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 6, 1994 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability, submitted by Robert and Janet Liljedahl, 8 Seaconet Road, Mattapoisett, MA.

The project involves the construction of an addition and deck between the exisiting dwelling and the garage. The project is located at 8 Seaconet Road and is further identified as Lot 96 on Assessors Map 15A.
Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman
Conservation Commission. 9/2

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petition:

Application of Robert & Janet Liljedahl of 8 Seaconet Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property located at 8 Seaconet Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a mud-room and to enlarge an existing upstairs bedroom. The property is further described as Lot 96, Sublot 116 and 117, Plat 15A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 15, 1994 at 7:20 P.M. #719.

Petition and application of Steven P. Doran of 835 Foster Road, Middletown, NY 10940 re property located at 3 Cove Street. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI. E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a single, family dwelling to replace one destroyed by Hurricane Bob on August 19, 1991. The property is further described as Lot 7, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 15, 1994 at 7:40 P.M. #720.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
William D. Armitage, Chairperson
Jeffrey R. Chase
Robert Bertrand
Nancy L. O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva 09/02, 09/09.

appointment to donate blood. Blood donations can be made every eight weeks. Remember, blood is not manufactured — the only source for blood is healthy community members.

Appointments are encouraged. To schedule a convenient time, please call 1-800-258-0025, extension 2086. Or for more information, call June Chamillard at the Tobey Hospital Public Relations Office: 291-3716.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

St. Philip's Episcopal Church cordially invites summer visitors to their weekly services. There is a service of Holy Eucharist every Sunday at 8:00 am, as well as at 10:00 am on the first Sunday of the month. On the other Sundays of the month, the 10:00 am time slot is devoted to a Morning Prayer service.

The final service for the summer season on September 4 will be presided over by Rev. Darwin Kirby (Pittsboro, NC).

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Eisteddfod Folk Festival

The oldest folk festival on the East Coast returns to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth campus on the weekend of September 23 - 25. The 1994 Eisteddfod Traditional Arts Festival will mark the 23rd year for the annual event.

Known for its mixture of traditional music, dance and song from the Celtic countries, England, and early America, the festival also features traditional music from other cultures. Day and evening concerts, sing-alongs, dance and instrumental workshops are offered all day Saturday through the early evening on Sunday. The festival opens Friday night.

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On Saturday, sing-along workshops, handicrafts, and an afternoon concert will make the festival an enjoyable experience for children. There's plenty of open space for picnics and free play.

Among the performers this year: Cordelia's Dad, Benoit Bourque, Archie Fisher, Dick Swain, Maggie Sansone, Carla Sciaky, Jerry and Nancy Bell, Sue Richards, Jerry Epstein, Cliff Haslam, Sandy and Caroline Paton, Margaret MacArthur, Helen Schneyer and Barbara Carns, Larry Kaplan, Devine's Diner with Laura Travis, Joan

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On October 6 - 8, the club is off to Bolton Valley, VT with accommodations located right on the mountain for prime fall foliage viewing. Cruise, tours, shopping, delicious meals, nightly entertainment. The trip costs $249 per person.

On October 11, the group will venture to Lincoln Greyhound Park in Lincoln, RI for a buffet lunch at the clubhouse, which includes video game machines. Cost is $30 per person.

On November 1, the group will travel to the North Shore Music Theater for a matinee show featuring the stars of the "Lawrence Welk Show." Lunch will be served at the Davenport Yacht Club. Cost is $51 per person.

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YARD SALE:11 Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett, Sat., Sept. 3rd 9-2 P.M. NO EARLY BIRDS! RAIN DATE, Sun. Sept. 4th.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of the Rochester Golf Club, Inc. for a special permit under Section IX A.2 of protective bylaws to allow extension of a non-conforming use. Property is located on Rounseville Road, Assessors Plan 34 Lot 6A. Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 1994 at 7:30 P.M. in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman
Rochester Board of Appeals. 8/26, 09/02.

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PUBLIC NOTICE
A public hearing will be held on Tuesday September 6, 1994, 7:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, upon the application of Mark F. Koran, 15 Hammond Street, Mattapoisett to transfer a Wine & Malt license from New England Chowder House, Inc. to AJN Corp.; d/b/a Mattapoisett Chowder House, 20 County Road, Mattapoisett and also to apply for permission to sell Liquors and Cordials in accordance with Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1993.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
John N. Decosta, Chairman
Daniel O. Mahoney, Clerk
Paul E. Lambalot 08/26, 09/02

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Eben W. Bumpus, 654 Mary Pond's Road, for a special permit under Section VIII D.6. of Protective Bylaws to allow the operation of a business in the residential agricultural district. Property is identified on Assessors maps as Plan 10 Lot 3-B. Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 1994 at 8:00 P.M. in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room.
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Winter Rental-Mattapoisett-Sept-June 1995. Oceanview home-furnished three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, washer, dryer. Call 617-265-8256 or 617-769-7186.

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Who should get a flu shot? According to the CDC, you should consider getting a flu shot if you:

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Don't let the flu bug you. Last year's flu season was particularly bad and all indications point to another year of being hit hard by the flu. A flu shot is the best way to safeguard yourself and your family against the flu. A donation of $1 per shot is asked. For times, dates, and locations of VNA flu clinics, watch your local newspapers and cable TV.

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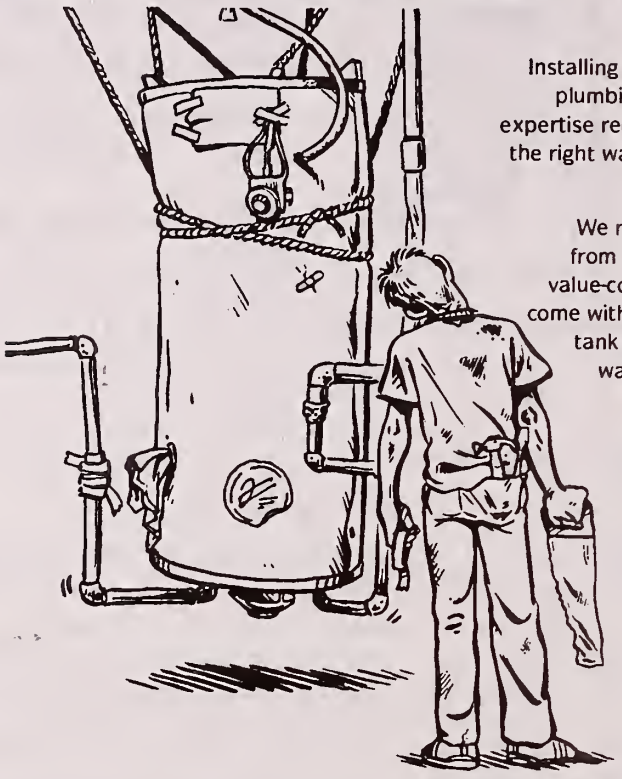

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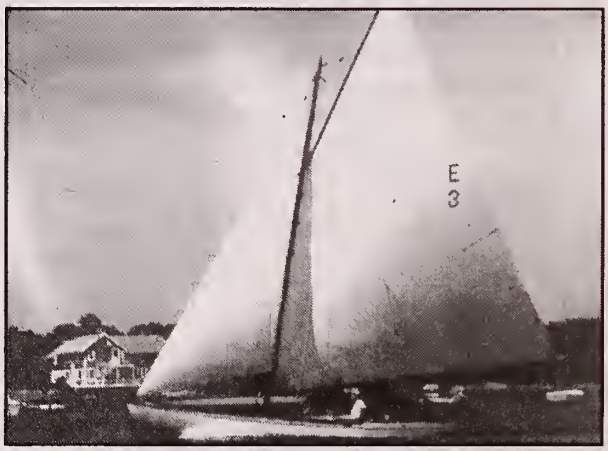

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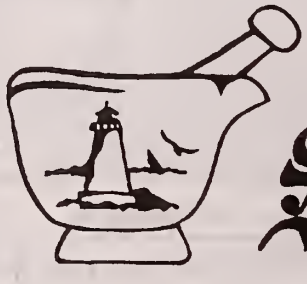

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